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In re the Application of: **KITAGAWA, Atsushi et al.**

Attention: **Applications Division**

Serial Number: **10/047,528**

Group Art Unit: **2871**

Filed: **January 14, 2002**

For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY WIDE VIEWING ANGLE POLARIZING FILM
AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY WIDE VIEWING ANGLE POLARIZING
ADHESIVE FILM**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

July 25, 2002

Sir:


Please supply the undersigned attorney with a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified application. The undersigned also respectfully requests that the Patent and Trademark Office records be amended to reflect the correction.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant(s)

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REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND NEW APPOINTMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in and to the above-identified United States patent application, recorded on April 3, 2002, at Reel ____, Frame ____, (unknown, attached are copies of Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment filed on April 3, 2002, and Transmittal Letter showing filing date of April 3, 2002), hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and appoints:



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Date May 17, 2002 By: Michio Komoto

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1. Atsushi Kitagawa
2. Akira Ootani
3. Hisashi Mihara

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?
() Yes (X) No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Nitto Denko Corporation
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Katsuhiro Arai

Name of Person Signing

Signature

April 3, 2002

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Atsushi KITAGAWA, a Japanese citizen, residing at 1-1-2, Shimohozumi, Ibaraki-shi, Osaka 567-8680 Japan, Akira OOTANI, a Japanese citizen, residing at 1-1-2, Shimohozumi, Ibaraki-shi, Osaka 567-8680 Japan, and Hisashi MIHARA, a Japanese citizen, residing at 1-1-2, Shimohozumi, Ibaraki-shi, Osaka 567-8680 Japan, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY WIDE VIEWING ANGLE POLARIZING FILM AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY WIDE VIEWING ANGLE POLARIZING ADHESIVE FILM

for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, ~~XXXXXX~~ on January 14, 2002 as Serial Application No. 10/047,528;

AND WHEREAS, Nitto Denko Corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Japanese Corporation, with its principal place of business at 1-1-2, Shimohozumi, Ibaraki-shi, Osaka 567-8680 Japan, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

This 20th day of February, 2002

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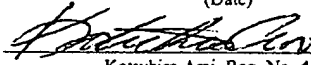
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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on February 28, 2002, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors.
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) A certified copy of a Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2001-014598, filed January 23, 2001.
- (X) An English Translation of the specification in twenty-six (26) pages.
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